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Application of:

Jean-Luc CHAMBRIN et al.

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APPLIED TO A FUEL ASSEMBLY OF A NUCLEAR

REACTOR AND FUEL ASSEMBLY

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Sir:

In response to the Office Communication dated June 4, 2009, please find the Substitute Specification with page numbers 1 to 21 submitted concurrently herewith.

If any additional fees are deemed to be due at this time, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of the same to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

Respectfully submitte

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